



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HIGUCHI)
Application Number: 10/825,328)
Filed: April 16, 2004)
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR PET BOTTLE)
CAPABLE OF KEEPING STATE OF BEING)
CONTRACTED IN LENGTHWISE DIRECTION)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. TESJ.0069)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF PATENT DECLARATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for official submission is the executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application in connection with the above-referenced application. The accompanying Declaration is being submitted in response to the Notice to Missing Parts dated June 28, 2004.

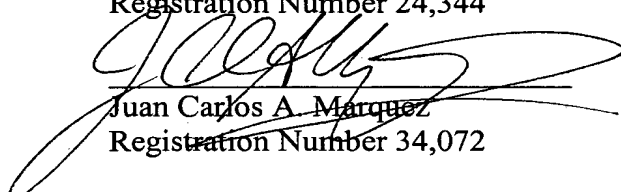
The executed Declaration was not earlier submitted due to the unavailability of the official Application Serial Number which was not known until the receipt of the Official Filing Receipt. The Declaration is now being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and MPEP §602 at 600-29. The original application as filed referenced the same Title of the Invention and the same inventors as the attached Declaration. As such, it is submitted that the attached Declaration does comply with all requirements and is being timely filed. If applicable, Applicant(s) hereby request that the date on which the original application was filed with the USPTO be accorded as the official U.S. filing date of the

above-referenced application.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled **MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR PET BOTTLE CAPABLE OF KEEPING STATE OF BEING CONTRACTED IN LENGTHWISE DIRECTION**, the specification of which (check one):

☒ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 16, 2004, as Application Serial No. _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

☐ was filed on _____ as International Application (PCT) No. _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
10-2004-0019319	Korea	22 March 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, § 120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, § 112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (Patented, Pending or Abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under *Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code*, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Stanley P. Fisher, Registration Number 24,344; Juan Carlos Marquez, Registration Number 34,072; and _____

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